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Sir:

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On February 8, 2005, the above U.S. Patent issued on the above application filed October 6, 2003. When the issue fee of \$700 was paid on December 30, 2004, the publication fee of \$300 was also paid.

In view of the fact that the patent issued several months before the application could be published, the undersigned attorney requests a refund of the publication fee of \$300.

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